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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

THE SHOW MUST GO ON - The 14th annual Didsbury Show 'n' Shine saw record crowds this past weekend despite a chance in location. For more coverage, see page 9.

Downtown to get more parking

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Downtown will soon have an additional 20 long-term parking stalls after the town purchased the lot next to the Child Evangelism Fellowship Building on 20th Ave.

The lot, which is two doors west of the post office, was previously used for parking by the Fellowship group.

It is the intention of the Town of Didsbury to do some upgrading of the lot and then make the lot available to visitors and employees of downtown businesses for off-street parking.

"Council is taking a pro-active and long-

term approach to parking," said Didsbury mayor Dorothy Moore. "It makes sense to purchase a bare lot now to provide public parking, rather than dealing with a larger issue and higher costs in the future."

Town council commissioned a parking study last year, which revealed that the majority of downtown businesses wanted the town to enforce the two hour parking limit on street parking.

However, there was a need to provide more parking for people who were going to be in the downtown area for more than two hours, including downtown employees.

"We expect that the downtown core will only become busier in the future as the

town grows," said Moore. "We want to provide off-street parking, particularly for employees and business owners who do not have sufficient off-street parking themselves so that they do not use up the convenient street parking that customers should be able to access."

Once council became aware of the need for more parking, they started shopping for a suitable site to provide more parking and, as such, council was extremely happy when the Child Evangelism Fellowship agreed to sell its parking lot.

This lot will provide more parking close to the post office which has always been an area where parking is at a premium.

"It provides parking very close to all of

the area that has the two hour parking restriction," said Moore. "Customers who would like to spend more time downtown will be able to park there all day if they like."

The sale included an agreement whereby both the town and the Child Evangelism Fellowship have first right of refusal on the sale of either of the properties.

The town paid \$42,000 for the lot. The agreement includes an easement section that widens the lot nearer to the building to a more comfortable radius for backing out, and also retains a corresponding easement for some reserved parking in exchange, for the owners of the building.

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Contract negotiations to start for teachers

BY SHAWNE MOHL
For the Review

The school board and local Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) union are on the same page, and are both hoping to have a contract signed before the end of June.

At last week's board meeting for Chinooks Edge School Division (CESD) it was decided to contact the ATA local #17 to try to get negotiations going.

The current contract which CESD teachers are working under expires on August 31.

Jackie Swainson, trustee for CESD for the Sylvan Lake area as well as the school boards negotiations representative asked for the boards support to move ahead with talks.

"If we want to meet and finish by the end of June, we need to contact the ATA soon," Swainson said. "Hopefully, we can do the

same (as last time) and be done by the end of the school year."

Swainson was referring to the last round of negotiations which saw the ATA and CESD come to an agreement after only six meetings.

This was a much different picture than in the past, when back in 2002 the majority of teachers in Alberta went on strike, including those of the ATA local #17.

Back in 2002 the negotiations were hostile, and it took weeks of teachers being on strike before the Minister of Alberta Education forced teachers back to work, and a Provincial bargaining agent was assigned to help boards and the ATA get a collective agreement in place.

The last go around of negotiations, which occurred last year, saw the Board and the local ATA

come to an agreement after only six meetings, and were dealt with on a local level.

The agreement saw teachers get a 5.5 per cent increase over two years, meaning that a teacher with 11 years experience is currently making \$71,000.

Roy Brassard, CESD chairman says that starting up the school year with a collective agreement takes a lot of uncertainty out of the picture for not only the

board but also for teachers.

"It makes a big difference if you can start up (the school year) with a contract," Brassard said.

Jim Gibbons, CESD Superintendent, says that by getting an agreement in place before school starts it allows the budgeting process to go more smoothly as they do not have to "guess" how much teachers' wages will actually be, and can use solid numbers.

"Having a collective agreement before the beginning of school does two things," he said. "It gives more certainty to the division and to the school principals in costs that pertain to their budgets and it allows teachers to plan better financially because they will know what they are going to get paid."

Gibbons says that the Board and the local ATA have agreed that dealing with one another on a local level is a whole lot better than bringing in a Provincial bargaining agent.

"We have moved to negotiating locally, so we can really focus on the local issues and look at comparisons that are more in our immediate area where we all live, work, and buy homes," Gibbons said. "We also decided as two groups that if we disagree behind closed doors, we leave it there."

Gibbons was referring to both CESD and the ATA arguing through the media and in the public during the 2002 negotiations process.

Bob Worsfold, the local ATA #17 President, was pleased to hear that the Board was getting ready to contact them as he said they were planning on serving notice to CESD Board, too.

"It's nice to see that we are all thinking along the same line," Worsfold said.

Worsfold says that by having a collective agreement in place and not having teachers working without a contract makes everyone a lot happier.

"You have much happier teachers when they know they are coming back with a collective agreement," he said. "They really liked that about last year (when they came back in September with a contract)."

When asked what types of things they will be asking of the Board, Worsfold said he didn't want to discuss those publicly.

Worsfold, like those at CESD, says he hopes the process will go smoothly and a contract can be in place for the next school term by the end of next month.

"Hopefully we can get it done as well as we did last time."

According to Gibbons 70 per cent of CESD's budget is made up of wages; however, he said these include all wages, not just teachers'.




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
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Massive drug bust in Sundre

Nine people charged following raid

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

Police from across central Alberta have made a massive drug raid near Sundre and now nine people are under arrest and facing numerous charges.

Project Over-Watch saw officers from Sundre, Didsbury, Olds, Red Deer and Calgary, as well as heavily-armed Emergency Response Team members, raid a large farm property three kilometres north of town early Saturday.

Arrests were made at the Sundre property, as well as in Caroline on Friday.

As many as 60 officers were involved in the operation. There were no reports of injuries during the arrests.

Police seized crack cocaine, powder cocaine, cannabis oil, pharmaceuticals with a street value of about \$30,000.

Officers also seized a sawed-off shotgun, several knives, and \$10,000 in Canadian and U.S. currency, two motorcycles, numerous cell phones, and other items.

Police believe the operation was supplying drugs to between 300 and 500 people



Dan Singleton/for the Review

BUSTED - Some of the items seized from a Sundre-area farm over the weekend. About 60 officers from across the region took part in the raid and follow-up.

ple across west central Alberta for at least three months, said Sundre RCMP Cpl. Rob Lidgett.

"In our opinion it will take quite a chunk out of the cocaine and crack trade in our area," said Lidgett. "We have been inundated in all of west central Alberta with cocaine and crack. We are really having a lot of difficulties with related offences and obviously the medical consequences of so many people, so it's become quite a problem."

Drugs were being supplied to people in Rocky Mountain House, Airdrie, Three Hills, Sundre and elsewhere, say police.

The Sundre raid should send a message to drug dealers who are targeting rural Alberta, he said.

"Often a lot of the perpetrators are moving from the cities into the smaller town Alberta because of their belief that they won't be detected," he said. "We are raising the bar in that respect and introducing new investigative techniques and a lot more concerted efforts with respect to devoting resources to identifying and subsequently arresting and charging people in these rural areas."

Emergency Response Teams from Calgary and Red Deer, comprised of

heavily-armed officers, were used in the raid to ensure officer and public safety, he said.

"The emergency response teams were utilized due to the high level of threat to officers entering the property, and more specifically due to the presence of firearms," he said.

Sandra Maureen Cressman, 40, of Sundre, faces charges including

possession for the purpose of trafficking, trafficking cocaine, possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of stolen property.

Donald John Cressman, 35, of Sundre was scheduled to appear in court on Monday facing charges of possession for the purpose, trafficking and failing to comply with a court order. However, as he was being

held in custody over the weekend he suffered a seizure and was hospitalized in Rocky Mountain House. His court appearance will be rescheduled.

Wayne Morris Gaskin, 39, of Medicine Hat, also face trafficking charges. He has been released on bail.

Charges are pending against four other men, one woman and one female youth.

Tory leadership hopeful to speak in Carstairs next week

BY SHAWNE MOHL
for the Review

As part of his campaign trail Ted Morton, one of the candidates vying to replace Premier Ralph Klein when he retires at the end of the year, will be making a pit-stop in the Town of Carstairs next week.

Morton will be speaking at the Carstairs Half Century Club next Tuesday evening, May 23 at 7 p.m., and everyone is invited to hear the leadership-hopeful talk about his beliefs, and what he would do if he was the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta.

Morton, 56, is currently serving his first term as a MLA for the constituency of Foothills-Rocky View, which he won in 2004 with 62 per cent of the votes.

Since the election, Morton has been appointed Chairman of the Regulatory Review Secretariat, a member of the Public Accounts Committee and a member of the Select Committee for Review of the Conflict of Interests Act. He also sits on the Government Caucus' Standing Policy Committee (SPC) responsible for Energy and Sustainable Development.

Morton admits he is new to the Provincial political picture, but says that his experiences in working at the federal level are assets which would allow him to be the leader of his party, and the Province.

This first-term MLA says that his interest and experience started back in the early 1990s, when he became involved in the Reform Party of Canada.

In 1998, Morton won the Reform Party's nomination for the Alberta Senate election and was one of the two Senators-in-waiting elected by Albertans.

Following that victory, in 2001, Morton worked in Ottawa as the parliamentary Director of Policy and Research for the Canadian Alliance Party (formerly, the

Reform Party).

This same year, he was one of a group of concerned Albertans who authored the "Alberta Agenda," a manifesto that calls on Alberta to use all of its constitutional powers to reduce the influence of the Federal government on the lives and pocketbooks of Albertans.

Morton says that it's this experience that will help him be a great leader for Alberta. "While I am new to the Provincial party, I have been active in Alberta politics for the last decade," he said.

"I am not a rookie in that sense." Morton also has an extensive educational background, holding a Ph.D. In 1978, Morton graduated from the University of Toronto holding both a Master's and a Ph.D. in political economy.

Despite being a United States citizen, as he was born in Los Angeles, California, he kept coming back north.

In 1981 Morton started a teaching career at the University of Calgary, which spanned 25 years, before he stepped down to be MLA for his home riding, just outside of the City of Calgary.

One of the things which Morton is adamant about is trying to get more Alberta money to stay in the Province, rather than going east to Ottawa, never to come back.

Morton says that Ottawa took \$12 billion more from Alberta than it returned, which he feels is unfair.

"Our priority should be to stem the outflow of equalization money from Alberta to Ottawa, money that belongs to Albertans and is needed to build hospitals, schools, universities, roads, and water treatment plants, all of which are essential to our future."

Morton says that he is hoping to follow in the footsteps of Quebec, which he believes would make the Province more sustainable for the long-term.

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When I decided I wanted to be a journalist, I thought about what that would mean for my life.

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Well now my curiosity and adventurous side is taking me on a new path to beautiful B.C. where I will continue in the newspaper world.

What I have learned about Didsbury in my time here is that there is a lot of heart in this town. People care about one another, and it is hard to feel lonely when there are so many friends surrounding you if you allow them to be.

There is always something going on, hugely thanks to a very hard working Chamber of Commerce.

I have never lived anywhere before where there was such a sense of community, where people welcome the newcomers and cherish the old ones who have always been around.

Didsbury is booming! Of course it is, this is a wonderful place to live. It has everything you could want in a small town, including a great location.

I have met so many wonderful people living here, made some terrific friends and truly enjoyed the community... it is hard to leave, harder than I thought it would be.

Thanks for all the great memories.



YOUR LETTERS

Pornography, a branch of organized crime?

Is not pornography a branch of the organized crime and very advantageous on the financial level? Are the governments who say they are working against organized crime, really working against it? Do they not have the duty to make illegal this corruptive activity which leads certain adults and several young people to debauchery and perversity? Morally and conscientiously the fact of not reacting and of remaining quiet in face of this abomination they therefore become an accessory. Have we not also the duty and responsibility to work with our governments to stop this devastating affliction of our time? The fact of not assuming our responsibilities make us also guilty and it is our young people who become victims.

Pornography is the devaluation of the human person, the violation of his dignity; the degradation of the sexual act and the crumbling of the moral values of our society. Viciously, pornography distorts the young people in their development and leads them to a sexual imbalance. The youth whose sexuality is in the progress of development test the need to experiment and are unaware of the repercussions which can be very dangerous and disastrous when there are one or more partners. Some of the sexually transmitted diseases are Gonorrhoea, Herpes, Syphilis, AIDS...

Pornography goes against the right of the young people. "The Convention, on

the Right of the children," Article #34 you have the right to be protected against sexual exploitation. Is not pornography a form of sexual exploitation for our young people? Is it not our duty to protect our young as with the government who have the capacity and the duty of it? Pornography is promoted in several forms, such as programming on television, by commercials, literature, newspaper, review, magazines, video-cassettes, computers, internet... Children between the ages 11 and 17 are the largest consumers. Is that not exploitation?

The document "for young persons" (Knowing your right) a document put together by the team of the youth advisory committee from the bureau of services of the youths (Conventional Rights) 19.1 states, the government will protect children from physical or mental/sexual neglect and exploitation. What are we doing concerning pornography which is a form of sexual/mental, physical abuse and exploitation? Doesn't silence mean that pornography is legal?

In the human order as in the plan of God the purpose of sexuality is for marriage and procreation and not for recreation. God created man, in the image of God he created him. Male and Female he created them. Then God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. He did not say go and corrupt yourselves.

We must know the difference.

We should ask ourselves, is sexual teaching the responsibility of our schools? How is it that in our schools they teach our young how to use condoms in the name of sexual health? Is that not promoting sexual acts? Is this not working for the destruction of our youth? Does not the school have the duty to work in collaboration with the

parents for a healthy and normal development on all aspects? The parents as well as the teachers have they not the responsibility to teach and to encourage the young people to live in abstinence so that they can develop controls and discipline of themselves and therefore controlling passion and sexual desires?

Bertrand Jette

Thank you for a great volunteer appreciation night

I would like to thank Nicole Aasen and Didsbury FCSS for the great night of Volunteer Appreciation on April 27th. The Polyesters, the food and the awards were a great way to show local volunteers that they are valued and an important part of our community.

Volunteering is an important part of my life and always will be. I have been a volunteer for a mere seven years, but the friendships I've made and projects I've contributed to will be a part of my life for many years to come.

I encourage everyone to become a volunteer to help keep this town an amazing community. With a little bit of time, we can create a community that is sought out by others for its excellent

quality of life and family spirit. The programs I volunteer with can require as little as one hour a month to make a difference in Didsbury.

I also want to send out a note of thanks to all the volunteers I work with in town. To everyone at the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury, KidSport Mountainview, Didsbury/Carstairs C.O.P., Didsbury Lions and the wonderful staff at the Didsbury Library—Thank you for everything that you do to make Didsbury a great place to live!

Thank you to ALL of Didsbury's volunteers for your hard work and dedication to our town.

Lee-Anne Akister
Didsbury

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Council discusses new honorarium

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

A new policy Didsbury town council is discussing could take away the uncomfortable and difficult task for them of deciding how much honorarium they should be paid.

It is a difficult subject for them to discuss because some taxpayers feel that council should provide service to the town on a volunteer basis. Others argue that the better the remuneration the better the quality of candidate.

Council honorarium was

last looked at in 2004 when a committee of citizens developed recommendations on an appropriate honorarium for council. Their recommendations were accepted by council.

"The committee of citizens did an excellent job," said Roy Brown, town's

"This would allow us to pay council appropriately and keep them away from the decision."

ROY BROWN
town's interim CAO

interim CAO. "They did a lot of work and we just want to build on that."

Two years later the issue is back at the council table, and administration is recommending that council establish a policy whereby council remuneration is dealt with "at arm's length from council", and so there

will be no conflict nor an opportunity for a public perception of conflict.

"For their monthly stipend my recommendation is that every year it be adjusted according to the Calgary area consumer price index," said Brown. "For remuneration for meetings I recommend

they use the same rate as the Alberta Urban Municipality Association, which they are very close to now."

Brown is also recommending that their mileage charge become the same rate as the Alberta Government's.

"This would allow us to pay council appropriately and keep them away from the decision," said Brown. "It is difficult for them, for anyone to determine what they should be paid."

Council will get further clarification on the issue at the council meeting tonight.

Didsbury goes to Miki Town

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

In an effort to tighten the ties between Miki Town and Didsbury, which started in 2005 when the first group of Japanese students and chaperones came to Didsbury, Miki Town has offered to pay for mayor Dorothy Moore and someone else to have a taste of their culture.

Since the 2005 visit, Didsbury hosted the mayor of Miki Town and other assorted dignitaries, and a second visit of students this past March.

Miki Town has requested many times that mayor Dorothy Moore visit them in their town, and has also invited students from Westglen School to come for an exchange.

In April Miki Town sent a letter to the town announcing they would like to pay \$2,000 towards the airfare for Moore and guest, and volunteered to pick them up at the airport in Osaka and provide billeting, leaving very minimal accommodation expenses.

According to Roy Brown, town interim CAO, it would normally be difficult to justify the cost to send two representatives from the town to Japan, however the cost of airfare would only be \$65 over the \$2,000 from Miki Town, so it would have been very difficult to

say no to the generous offer.

Town council agreed and approved that mayor Moore and Luana Smith, town executive assistant, travel to Japan from September 20 to 28, during their annual Lion Dancing Festival.

"Luana is the one person who is most responsible for the Japanese coming here," said Brown. "She maintained contact with them and has done all the work so it was a natural fit that she would go. Luana will also make an outstanding representative of Didsbury."

During their trip Moore and Smith have a series of meetings set up with business people in Japan.

"They are going to introduce them to Didsbury, and provide information about possible investment opportunities in the area," said Brown.

The Economic Development Committee has a mandate that includes developing promotional and investment material, and according to Brown they are hoping to have that ready for Moore and Smith to take.

Brown says the town's hope is that Westglen School might take an initiative in the future and start a program where some students could visit Japan on a student exchange.

"It would be a very valuable experience for them," said Brown. "It is also the wish of Miki Town."

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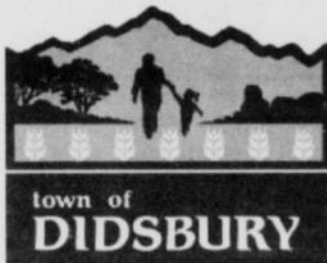
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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, June 7 & 28, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 12, 2006 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 55-06	2125 - 18 Avenue	Addition	R2
• DP 62-06	1722 - 22 Avenue	Demolition with conditions	R2
• DP 64-06	1518 Mary Place	Deck	R2
• DP 65-06	12109 - 15 Avenue	Deck	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **May 30, 2006**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

The Didsbury High School is planning the town spring clean up for May 24th between 11:00 am and noon. If the day is miserable the alternate will be May 31st. Same time. They will start at the school and fan out from there... focussing on parks and boulevards and leaving orange bags on every street corner for Public Works to pick up.

~ JOB OPPORTUNITIES ~

SUMMER PLAYGROUND LEADER - Part-time

Position Start Date: June 30, 2006
Position End Date: August 28, 2006

The Summer Playground Programmer will be responsible for the planning and overseeing of the Town of Didsbury Summer Playground Program three mornings a week. This program consists of playing games, preparing crafts and other activities with children aged 6-12 years. This position will also assist the Summer Fun Program one day per week.

SUMMER FUN LEADERS

Position Start Date: June 30, 2006
Position End Date: August 28, 2006

The Town of Didsbury will be hiring two summer day camp leaders to help plan, implement and deliver the Summer Fun Day Camp Program. This position is a temporary full-time position for the entire summer.

For more information on qualifications please check out details on the Town of Didsbury website www.didsbury.ca - or stop by the Town Office for job descriptions

All applicants must be 16 years of age or older.

Application deadline: **May 31, 2006** Please apply with resume to:

Nicole Aasen, Community Services Coordinator
Box 790, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0
Fax: (403) 335-9794
Email: naasen@didsbury.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

FCSS FUNDING: "Didsbury Family and Community Support Services still has 2006 grant dollars available for approved community groups/projects/events. Application forms are available at the Didsbury Town Office or on our website at www.didsbury.ca. Please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-3391 for more information.

~ NOTICE ~

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Carla Victor/Olds Albertan

TASTE THE DUST — Lori Stott's penalties during the first race day of the season hurt her final times but gave a little insight to why professional pony chuckwagon drivers are officially part of the Taste the Dust Tour 2006. Stott raced in the annual Hay City Thunder Chuckwagon Races in Olds last weekend. See story on page 7.

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Hubl captures Hay City Thunder chuckwagon races

Warm weather brings out crowds to first event of year

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
For the Review

Never tell a chuckwagon driver close only counts in the game of horseshoes.

Veteran chuckwagon driver, Marvin Hubl, broke the elusive one-minute barrier in the final day of racing to capture the Hay City Thunder chuckwagon races held in Olds over the weekend.

A former World pony chuckwagon champion, Hubl's outfit wasn't the fastest wagon of the day but his time of :59.74 coupled with his time of 1:00:16 in the first day of racing was good enough for first place overall in the first event of the 2006 season sanctioned by the All Pro Canadian Chuckwagon & Chariot Association.

Hubl's combined time failed to be a run-away as the second place wagon driven by Jonathan Big Charles posted an aggregate time of 1:59:98.

Hubl and Big Charles were the only wagoners to post overall times under two minutes.

Another veteran driver with over 20 years of experience driving a pony chuckwagon, Jack Stott, placed third with a combined time of 2:00:50.

Claiming fourth place with an aggregate time of 2:02:10 was the outfit driven by Jerry McCurrach.

Colby Arcand finished fifth with a two-day time of 2:02:50.

On the first day of racing on Saturday evening, Hubl set the pace for the other drivers to follow but on Sunday afternoon, Hubl's time of 0:59.74 was only the fifth fastest time recorded.

Big Charles posted the quickest time of the meet, 0:58.74 on the second day of racing.

After the initial day of competition Jack Stott held second place with a time of 1:00:64 while, Big Charles sat in third place with a time of 1:01:19.

With a time of 0:58:79, Darryl Johnson claimed second place on the second day of racing, just 8/10 of a second behind Big Charles.

After the event concluded, the fastest chariot belonged to Dale Young with a combined time of 1:55:14. He edged out Tracy Stott who finished second with an aggregate time of 1:55:95. Finishing third with a time of 1:57:31 was Louis Johnner.

According to Tracy Stott, an Olds driver, the event was a huge success and the warm weekend weather contributed towards a decent crowd watching the races.

"For the first run of the season, there was a good turnout of wagons and chariots," said Tracy Stott.

"Considering most of the drivers were busy with seeding this weekend, we have to be satisfied with the 18 wagons entered," Stott added.

According to Stott, the members of the All Pro Canadian Chuckwagon and Chariot Association will be visiting and competing at events scheduled from now through to the Labour Day weekend.

A relatively new organization, Stott indicated the chuckwagon association has gone through growing pains ever since it was formed in 2004.

"This season we have major sponsors behind our organization, which helps us with expenses," Stott said.

"And the interest in our organization amongst drivers is growing too as we have new members joining us this season," said Stott.

This season, 25 events are scheduled, a dramatic increase from the first year the association held sanctioned races.

Stott also said there is a loyal fan base following the chariot and chuckwagon races and she believes the interest stems from the way the events are organized and the attraction of professional drivers.

"Every race scheduled on the tour is sanctioned and the drivers are racing to accumulate points to qualify for the tour championship scheduled at the conclusion of the racing season," Stott said.

This weekend, the drivers will be rolling into Kehewin for scheduled races and from May 31 to June 4, they will be competing at the Grande Prairie Stampede.

Tory leadership

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He is suggesting the following: a) Withdrawing from the Canada Pension Plan and creating a more efficient Alberta Pension Plan, like Quebec; b) Collecting our own taxes, like Quebec; c) Re-asserting control over our own health-care system, like Quebec; d) Invoking the Charter's Notwithstanding Clause, when the Supreme Court attempts to overturn provincial policy, something Quebec has done many times. Morton's website states:

"I am the only leadership candidate that has identified concrete steps to deal with the problem of Ottawa taking way too much of Alberta's resource revenues, and I think I have been the clearest and most specific about how to protect Alberta's revenues from vote-hungry politicians in Edmonton as well," he said.

Morton explained that he strongly opposed Premier Ralph Klein's prosperity cheques, because he felt that money could have been better spent, and that Albertans could have received breaks in other ways.

"I am the only MLA who publicly disagreed with the prosperity cheques. That would be an example of a short-term, feel good policy. I am all in favour of the government giving money back to Albertans, but it should have been in the form of tax cuts," he said.

"There are two reasons one, I think Alberta is at a critical cross-roads in our history and it's important that we make the right choices now if we want to secure our future of prosperity and wellbeing," he explained. "I think if we make the wrong choices now, it will be too late in four to eight years, which is the second reason. If a leader comes in, typically in Alberta, they are the leader for several elections. So, it's the window of opportunity for the ideas and the policies that I am campaigning for now."

One item which Morton is hoping

will pass in the Legislative Assembly is Bill 208, The Protection of Fundamental Freedoms (Marriage) Status Amendment Act.

During the May 1 meeting of the Legislature, Morton spoke to his Bill and stated the following: "In British Columbia a teacher, Dr. Chris Kemppling, was suspended without pay because he publicly disagreed with the Liberal government's same-sex marriage law. Also in British Columbia the Knights of Columbus have been sued and fined because they refused to rent their hall to a same-sex wedding party. In Ontario a leading gay rights activist has called on the government to cut off funding to the Catholic separate schools and all other private schools that don't include same-sex marriage in their curriculum. Right here in Alberta the respected Bishop Fred Henry of Calgary has been charged not once but twice with so-called hate speech crimes for publicly advocating the defeat of the federal Liberals' same-sex marriage bill. These incidents are all clear violations of Canadians' rights of freedom of speech, press, religion, and conscience."

Morton says that Bill 208 would protect teachers by allowing them to opt out of speaking about same-sex marriages, including during Sexual Education classes, and would also allow other groups or individuals who oppose the new marriage, the right to speak out against it and have their jobs protected if they so choose to do so.

"What Bill 208 does not do is interfere with the legal right of gay people to get married. This is the law of Canada, a federal law, and there is little that this Assembly can do about it."

Morton says he will be discussing Bill 208 more with people in Carstairs next week.

One other hurdle that Morton will have to overcome is if former Alliance leader Preston Manning decides to run for the leadership of the party.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE



DIGGIN' IT - Colbey Dietrich's hair held its own as he and his fellow Grade 9 Didsbury High School students dig a trench for money at a home in Westhills. The students hired themselves out as part of the May Monarch program which raises money for the student body.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

The coming together of MVC artists

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Artists from across the Mountain View County (MVC) will join together to showcase their pieces at the first annual Art of Mountain View County Show and Sale.

Formerly known as the annual Didsbury Art Show and Sale, its new name is a reflection of a larger show with a bigger variety of pieces.

The show will take place on Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Didsbury Train Station.

The show will continue with the tradition of showing artwork of children under 18 from the area for the 53rd year.

According to organizers, this tradition was started by the great art teachers of our community.

The pieces will be judged and prizes awarded. As well, a People's Choice Award will be chosen.

Some of the artists that will be featured at the show, Elsie Archer and Teresa Quantz, will highlight their students' work.

Joyce Mullin who has retired from organizing the show, is serving as consultant to the current organizers.

Organizers have invited Elsie

Archer, Gayle Kohut, Virginia Wilson, Barb Checkryn Rivers, and many others from Sundre, Carstairs and Olds to submit work to the show.

The new location at the Train Station lends itself perfectly to the atmosphere of a local Art show and sale as does hopeful-

ly our lovely May weather said organizers.

The quality of art in MVC calls for the show to be a stand alone event to help attract art lovers from all over central Alberta.

Organizers want you to remember that with every art

purchase comes an investment in your local art community that will provide great returns in the years to come.

At the show you can enter to win a "beautiful" framed print of the Didsbury Train Station by Joyce Mullin, donated by show sponsor the Gilded Gallery.

Youth in our town

Submitted by Katie Lutz and the
Partners in Crime Prevention

What would it look like if our communities had a youth council that was created by youth, run by youth, and gave the youth a distinctive voice? Would they host youth centred functions? Would it be a place for youth to go and get connected with different services within the community? Would it function like a youth centre or maybe it would hold monthly meetings? The great thing about a youth council that is created and run by youth is that it can become anything that the youth want to make it.

Youth Councils inspire proactive youth involvement in the community. It's a place for ideas and action, where youth can pool their resources and see firsthand what can happen when youth come together and work towards a common goal. It's also a great opportunity for people in the community to form partnerships with youth. Youth Councils are about solutions not problems and help increase the understanding of how important youth are within the community. Youth Councils create opportunities for youth to influence projects within their community. It gives youth a voice within

the community and an avenue for them to implement ideas, while providing the knowledge to get projects started.

A common complaint heard from youth is that there is nothing to do in town. Well let's get something going. Our town may be small but we have available resources to do big things when we come together.

So what would a youth council in our town look like?

The possibilities are endless. If you would like to be involved give your town office a call. We would love to get something going but need creative and willing youth to make this a reality.



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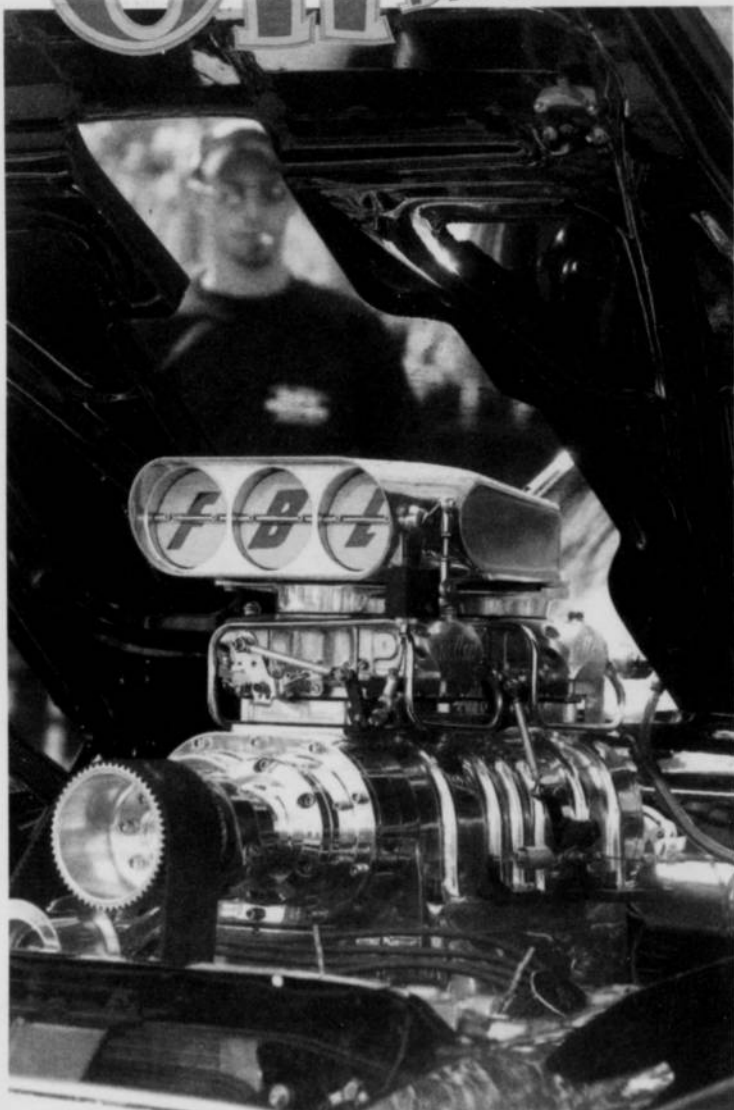
Shine On Didsbury



14th ANNUAL SHOW 'N' SHINE A BUTTE

The 14th annual Show 'n' Shine's new location, below Didsbury's famous butte, was a hit with displayers and spectators alike.

- ON THE GREEN - More than 275 specialty cars shone on the golf course greens (top).
- SMOKIN' - Bret Jagert is framed by the hood of his 1970 Dodge Charger.
- LOUD AND PROUD - Spectators cover their ears during a funny car demonstration (middle).
- BEE GLEE - Even Didsbee enjoyed the show (right).
- COVETED AWARD - Only one Didsburian, Gary Russell, made it into the 10 awarded prizes with his 56 Chevy Nomad (below).
- THE BUTTE - Didsbury's famous water tower was a great landmark for the new location (bottom).



Testing is complete

submitted

Drivers Lee Stevens of Didsbury and Clay Ogle of Olds both had the opportunity to "shake down" the car at Castrol Raceway in Edmonton on April 29th and 30th. ROCK Racing is now ready for the 2006 drag racing season.

"That was awesome" said Stevens after his first time driving the team's Hildebrand Motors sponsored 32" Bantam Altered dragster. The team was able to purchase the small block Chevy powered ride in March and everyone involved has been working tirelessly to prepare the car for the 2006 season.

Stevens then did something not unheard of but definitely unusual. He returned with the team to Castrol Raceway on May 6th and 7th and completed all the required passes to get his IHRA Competition License. His final mile

licensing pass was picture perfect with the front wheels in the air for the first 50 feet then the car settled down, the air shifter kicked it into high gear and it went straight down the centre of the track. That run of 9.39 seconds at 137 miles per hour earned this 18 year old a competition licence to race cars as quick as 9.0 seconds after only nine previous runs down the track. Crew Chief, Bruce Weese said, "This kid is good. He has deadly reaction times and really understands the car. If we can make the car run consistent this guy will win some races".

Weese commented about the car, "This thing has lots left in it. I'm thinking we can get it into the 8's before long. Our tune-up is very conservative and we're still not launching the car as hard as we could".

On May 13th and 14th Clay Ogle will get strapped into the short wheelbase

altered and the team will work to get him a competition licence as well. Ogle is 19 and like Stevens had never been down a drag strip prior to this year.

ROCK Racing is a unique youth outreach administered by Open Arms Christian Fellowship, a Foursquare Gospel Church of Canada located in Olds, Alberta. The purpose of ROCK Racing is to give young people with interests in fabrication and mechanics an opportunity to participate in a supervised activity that will capture their interest and encourage them to continue their education and move into a successful career. While the program is owned and administered by Open Arms Christian Fellowship participation is open to all young men regardless of religious, ethnic or racial background.

If you would like more information about this program or wish to schedule an interview with our volunteers or participants please contact Bruce Weese at 403-556-4993 or e-mail at bweese@telusplanet.net.

PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

"Mountains"

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

All of us have times when the molehills of our lives seem to become more like a mountain. We face difficult decisions, losses, dashed hopes and dreams, illness, testing that comes to each of us in different ways. Some of these testings begin very subtly, these begin as small issues in our lives, and suddenly they seem to grow out of proportion, and our lives become consumed with them.

Changes can also become a matter of stress for us, change in location, or job, or just having to make new adjustments for any number of reasons; recently I read a very helpful quote that I want to share with you, "Don't keep telling God how big your mountain is, but begin to tell your mountain how big your God is"

- now as I share this I fully realize that we are to bring all our cares, big and small to our God, but on the other hand this quote spoke to me also.

When we face change, whatever that may entail, may we let these times be a time of developing our trust, learning to be less anxious, and letting each day take care of its own trials and testings, being assured that we have "One" who goes before and behind us and on either side, that we have "One" whose hand is upon us, who has a plan for each one of us, and try to understand that whatever comes into our lives has a part in that plan.

These are also times we need one another, to help, encourage and to be willing to walk with us through our time of need.

Didsbury and District Community Bus

List of Bus Trips

Wed. May 24/06

Casino Trip
Bus leaves at 4 p.m.

Tues. June 06/06

A Drive In The Country
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Wed. June 28/06

Casino Trip
Bus leaves at 4:00 p.m.
Tues. July 11/06
Seniors' Day At The Stampede
Cost: \$10.00
Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m.

Wed. July 26/06

Casino Trip to Calgary
Cost \$10.00

Bus leaves at 4:00 pm.

Thurs. August 10/06

Ellis Bird Farm And Parkland Nursery
Cost \$25.00, includes lunch.
Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m.

Wed. August 16/06

We're Going To Rosebud Theatre - Joseph And The Technicolor Dreamcoat.
Cost: \$45.00
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Thurs. August 31/06

Casino Trip
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Wed. Sept 06/06

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Desperate Housewives need your support

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On May 27th, the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury will be hosting a "Desperate Housewives Night" Benefit to raise money for the After-School Program. The evening will feature a Handyman Auction and Cabaret with some great prizes to be won.

The After-School Program (formerly the Homework Club) is free for students from Grades 1 through 8. Three times a week, students meet at the Didsbury Library with the Program Director to finish their homework, take part in activities & crafts and get extra help with their schoolwork.

"The After-School Program gives students a safe place to go after school instead of an empty house or wandering around the streets", says Child & Youth Clubs President, Lee-Anne Akister.

The After-School Program has been run-

ning for over six years with more than eighty students taking part annually.

The "Desperate Housewives Night" will start at 7:00 pm, in the Multi-Purpose Room, with a "Handyman" Auction. Local men will be auctioned off to serve as personal handymen; an additional prize donated by a local business will be included with each "handyman".

After the auction, stay to enjoy the Cabaret with raffles, prizes and a midnight lunch.

Tickets are \$10.00; advance tickets are available at Pharmasave.

"This is going to be a great night, a chance for the ladies to have a lot of fun", says Akister, "Of course, men are welcome—at their own risk".

For more information, please contact Lee-Anne at 335-2388 or visit the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury website at www.didsburyfamilies.ca.

Bancroft Women's Institute

Nine members and two visitors met at the home of Eva Page on May 8th. We were delighted to have Catherine McNaughtan in attendance. Thanks to her daughter, Betty, for driving her here from Calgary. We sang "You Are My Sunshine" and recorded 145 hours for W.J.

Our objective was 1 cent for each year where you have resided the longest, this was for our ACWW jar. We planned a birthday tea for Aspen Lodge, Didsbury on May 26 at 2 p.m. with 9 birthdays. Thursday, June 15th we will serve tea to a busload of people from the Federated Convention. They will be touring Custom Woolen Mills. We are each to bring a pan of squares and be there at 1 p.m.

Constituency Conference report and Executive meeting report were given by Pat Van Tetering and Toni Bennett. We felt it was a very good conference with 34 people in attendance. The entertainment was great. We will send Irene Elliott's memorial to Provincial. Irene was a long-time member of Lone Pine W. J. doing handicrafts into her 90s. President's newsletter was read and Home & County magazines handed out to members.

We will provide a W. J. Vase for blue and white flowers for the Lone Pine Bench fair on Wed. Aug. 16th. Toni Bennett gave her environment report; she chose "Garbage - Dangerous to the Environment." Wildlife often gets entangled in our garbage; we need to dispose of it better and recycle more.

Elsie Brander had the best of fun, which was

some humorous readings, she also had the lucky cup and went home with a bouquet of garden tulips. Myra Underhay and Lila Kurtz served a lovely lunch.

We were reminded about our Community Weiner

Roast on Monday, Aug. 14th at Midway Park. W.J. members to bring a pan of squares and everyone to bring their own weiners and buns.

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AT THE KITCHEN TABLE



BY NOREEN OLSON

I had an early dental appointment last week and it was still morning as I drove west on my way home. The mountains, gleaming with fresh snow and bathed in sunlight against the blue sky were spectacular, and from some high spots on the Westcott Road they filled most of the western horizon. My mom absolutely loved the mountains and every time she visited us seeing the mountains was a highlight of her trip. Now suddenly I could feel her presence and almost hear her voice, "Oh look, Noreen, look, did you ever see anything more beautiful?"

Mom has been gone for almost eleven years and a day never passes that I don't remember her. I don't think this is unusu-

al, friends tell me that their mother's influence is with them all the time and most of us are programmed to, "wonder what mom would think of this," or, "what would mom have done in this situation?" I often find myself doing something because mom did it that way and occasionally I say something that could have come directly from her mouth. We had the first potato salad of the season last Sunday and one of my nieces asked for the recipe. "Honey," I told her, "I can tell you more or less what's in there but I don't have a recipe, I just try to make it the way mom did."

Mothers are the world's single greatest influence on civilization. "As is the mother, so is the daughter," said the Prophet Ezekiel and, "All that I am or ever will be I owe to my angel mother," said Abraham Lincoln. I saw a quote recently that said, "our enemies are what their mothers made them." This seems to be a direct steal from Emerson's, "men are what their mothers made them." No one person

can take full responsibility for another person's behaviour or personality but it would be interesting to know what kind of person was Saddam Hussien's mother and what kind of woman spawned Saddam's degenerate sons. Did these women actively encourage their sons to become tyrants and despots or were they so ground down by their system and religion that they just opted out and allowed the prevailing culture to shape the boy's destinies? Saddam is supposed to have ordered the murder of a couple of his sons-in-law but his daughters, the grieving widows, accept-

ed this and continued to live in the family compound. What does this tell you about mothers and women generally in that culture? How about Osama Bin Ladin's mama, and how about the mothers of suicide bombers who rejoice in their son's glorious death and only wish they had more boys to send to a bloody spot in Paradise. Mothers may have great influence but they are obviously not all created equal. And no country or culture can claim to be all that superior; what kind of mother created Karla Homulka or Joseph Picton or the wretched little man who shot the RCMP at

Mayerthorpe?

There are so many other influences in the world that no mother can be held wholly responsible for what her child finally accomplishes, good or bad, but we can't deny that the way a child is mothered is going to have some effect on the kid's future even if only to provide a bad example. There are cases where really bad parents produce unusually good children because the children want so badly to escape from the mess their parents lived in. There are also cases where good parents produce terrible children and then I suppose we have to factor in environ-

ment, peer pressure, influence of the media, exposure to drugs and to a certain extent bad genes. Whatever the person is you can be sure his or her mother had something to do with it. A lady I know is a lawyer who often defends juvenile offenders. "What saves a child from becoming an offender?" I asked her. "The parents the kid chose to be born to," she replied succinctly.

I miss my mom, on Mother's Day and every day and I wish she could meet my grandchildren. She would absolutely adore them and she would be a good influence as well.

April Royal Purple news

submitted

On April 9/10 we worked at JACKPOT CASINO at Red Deer.

Thanks to all the Ladies who worked and to the Brother Elks Ray Vipond & Don Neal.

Also to Sharon Neal, Bea Neidersteiner and Reva Harrietha.

We really appreciate your help.

April 22, 2006 we had our annual District Meeting at

Crossfield #261.

The meeting was chaired by District Deputy Ellen Tevendale of Didsbury.

A fun day was had by all. Our new District Deputy elect is Joan Hannah.

She will begin her term of office in July.

We are sending two delegates to Alberta Provincial Conference in Sherwood Park in June. They are Kelly Larson and Joan Hannah.

Sharon Wadel our incoming H. R. Lady is to be our delegate for National convention at the Coast Plaza in July. Brother Elk Bill Ward will be the incoming Grand Exalted ruler.

April 24, 25, 27, 28 H.R.L. Joyce Armour and Kay Rylance did Meals on Wheels.

Thanks Jim for driving. Shirley and Don Thompson did April 26.

May 1 to the 5th was done by Irene Dickau and Mary Spraggs.

Birthday ladies for April were Shirley Thompson and Irene Dickau.

Belated best wishes to Betty and Elwood Casebeer on their 55th anniversary on April 18th, 2006.

Sunshine Committee sent get well wishes to Jack Clarke during his

recent hospital stay.

A carnation bowl was given to Helen Newton after her eye surgery.

May News

May 6th Didsbury Royal Purple and Elks hosted the District's Walk for Children

Several of our ladies participated with H.R.L. Jean McIerle of Sundre #191 having the most pledges. The ladies provided lunch before and the brother Elks after the walk.

Thank you to all or contributors.

May 10th H.R.L. Armour had her supper meeting. Chinese food was the order of the day. H.R.L. Joyce presented Pianist Shirley Thompson, Irene Dickau and Helen Newton with Drill Team Drops. Ev Franz received her 10 year pin. She then presented Honorariums to Secretary Kelly Larson, Treasurer Kay Rylance and Pianist Shirley Thompson.

Leslie Tevendale was presented a cheque for Travel for High School Field Hockey Team, Exalted Ruler Jim Wadel a cheque for our share of Trade Fair expenses. We jointly sponsored the Astro Jump which was most enjoyable to the Youth in attendance.

Installation of Officers for 006/2007 with D.D. Ellen Tevendale officiating

with Eleonore Grafe acting as installing Secretary, Ev Franz as Installing Officer.

Shirley Thompson as Installing Pianist.

Honoured Royal Lady: Sharon Wadel

Immediate Past

Honoured Lady: Joyce Armour

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Installed by Past District

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Lecturing Lady: Mary Spraggs

Secretary: Kelly Larson

Treasurer: Irene Dickau

Chaplain: Karen Smith

Conductress: Margaret Malloch

Historian: Betty Casebeer

Guard: Kay Rylance

Pianist: Shirley Thompson

H.R.L. Sharon's Husband

E.R. Jim Wadel and their

son Russell were in atten-

dance also Provincial

President Marjorie

Dowell, and Leslie

Tevendale.

Our Visitors from

Calgary #7 were H.R.L.

Debbie Lupilak, P.H.R.L.

Verna Foster.

Secretary Verna Lupilak

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from Crossfield #261.

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evening concluded with

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BY DON NEAL
Didsbury Elks

Where are they? At our last two meetings we barely had enough members to provide a quorum. Brothers we need your participation at the meetings to continue being an entity in our Community.

The Elks Park / Cipperley Pond is now open. Special thanks to Sharon & Don Moon who have taken on the responsibility of Caretakers for the summer. Call 335-8621 for details.

At our meeting we determined that our Hall Rental activity is in need of some serious review as well as the long term viability of the Hall. To that end those present agreed to reduce the Hall rental fee. However we do need input from more than the handful that came to the meeting.

Please mark the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month on your calendar. Remember that the Meeting on the 2nd Thursday is a supper meeting.

Keith McKinnon was drawn for the Membership Draw. He was absent again. Walk for Children On Saturday May 6, 2006 the Didsbury Elks and Royal

Purple hosted the South Central Zone Annual Walk for Children. About a dozen people participated in the Walk. Thanks to all who assisted.

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SAT. JUNE 3

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45 BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

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65 COMING EVENTS

MIDWAY ECS - is accepting registrations for the 2006/2007 school year on May 15, 7-8 p.m. at the Midway School. Children must be 5 as of Dec. 31, 2005. Bring Alberta Health Care and birth certificate. Questions - phone Vreni Haeni 335-3028. 20-21

75 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED FULL TIME MONDAY - FRIDAY 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. More details ask Don Lee Hi Ho Gas 335-8100

75 EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - ENERGETIC, well organized, office assistant to work under little supervision two days a week. Must enjoy working with the public. Some computer knowledge required. Career potential in the optic industry. Please submit your resume to For Sight Vision Center at 2020 - 17 Ave. 19-21

80 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

2 FULLY QUALIFIED and certified nurse attendants new in the area. Assisting to everyday living for the elderly. Have CPR Class C, certified supportive pathways for Alzheimer's, meds, some light cleaning, food services, complete care. Phone Carol 335-9572, Bonnie 335-3797. 19-20

75 HELP WANTED

80 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

14 1/2 YEAR OLD boy looking for after school, weekends and summer work in Didsbury area. Can do farm chores, lawn care, etc. If you're looking for somebody please call 512-5310. 20-21

130 GARAGE SALES

LARGE MULTI-FAMILY yard sale May 20, 9-2. Many household items plus farm machinery. 12.7 kms east of Hwy 2A on 582. 335-4092. 20

185 MISC. WANTED

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT Senior Support needs drivers to drive clients for medical appointments in Calgary. Please call Lois at 335-4391. 19-20

200 PASTURE

WANTED PASTURE FOR 15-20 cow/calf pairs. 946-0370 Crossfield, please leave message if no answer. 20-21

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LOIS JEAN, SEE

Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Sister & Friend

Lois was born on St. Joseph Island, Ontario, November 8, 1929. After a courageous battle with cancer she passed away May 4, 2006. Lois had incredible strength and energy, and always gave generously of herself to family and friends. Lois leaves a family who loved her and will greatly miss her: husband of 54 years, Harold; daughter Debbie (Philip) Knievel and their three children, Angela (James) Gessleman, Robert (Caryn) and Mike; and Lois' two sons Barry (Laura) and David (Shari). Lois is survived by her sister Marie (Lawrence) Rains and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial donations may be made directly to your local Cancer Society.

230 THANK YOU

THE DIDSBURY MASONIC Hall Board would like to sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Lennox for their generous donation of chair trolleys for the Lower Hall. We also thank Mr. Don MacMillan for his construction of the trolleys. Our community is fortunate to have such thoughtful citizens. 20

530 HOMES: RENT

BRAND NEW 3 bdrm townhouse with 2 baths. Main floor laundry. Never been lived in. Close to downtown, schools and hospital. Maple kitchen cabinets and all appliances including dishwasher over the range microwave and full size washer/dryer. \$795/mth + utilities. No pets. 403-714-3477. 19-20

540 MANUFAC. HOMES

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FOR RENT IN LIGHT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING IN DIDSBURY. 825 sq. ft. bay. Includes utilities. \$650/mth. Built in office and washroom. OH and walk-in door. Phone 335-8908

100 FARMERS' MARKETS

Little Creek Farms Fresh Asparagus



For farm pickup call Kathy at 335-4426, cell 559-9721. Also available at Didsbury Farmers' Market Wednesday evenings.

175 MEMORIAL

In loving memory of **Lydia (Lil) Tighe** Mom, Nana, Grandma who passed away 22 years ago on May 17, 1986

There will always be this heartache and often the silent tears, We shall cherish those precious memories of the days when you were here. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you will remain, Please walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day, But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. Always remembered and sadly missed by your family \$148,000 403-710-4578

230 THANK YOU

Thank you to the management & staff of Grasse Lumber Sales, my family and all of those kind people who gave to a worthy cause. Thank you also for the care, support and prayers during a trying time. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Rosemary Robillard

I'm so proud of you!

To the ladies who took up my 5K challenge. Congratulations on your perseverance and dedication! I knew you could do it. A special thank you to the regular running buddies - Carolyn, Hilda, Marie, Gail and Vivian.

From Dr. Kirsten



Plasti-Fab Ltd. is a leading manufacturer of expanded polystyrene (EPS) solutions serving a diverse range of customers across North America. Due to continued growth in our business, we are recruiting for the following full-time positions based at our Crossfield, Alberta facility...

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We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

Chartwells at Olds College requires COOKS AND GENERAL HELP

FT, PT and weekends. Applicants may bring resume to Olds College cafeteria or fax to 403-556-4716.

Production Staff Required: Dalziel Enterprises Ltd. is currently seeking production floor workers for day shift only at our processing facility east of Cremona. Farm background or forklift/loader experience is an asset but not necessary. Approximate \$600/week starting wage, plus Bonus and company funded Benefit Program. Please call 337-3264.

18-20

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

DIDSBURY

Citizens on Patrol
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

Growing Opportunities
1507 is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

Special Families Resource Association
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

Chamber of Commerce
Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-5265.

Didsbury TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacy at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-3835.

Didsbury Environment Board
Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3291.

Beaver's
Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foster Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

Time Out
Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dad's Too programs. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Normal babysitting fee. Call 335-4276.

King Heron Lodge #21
Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.
Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info call Mary Shekier at 335-4281.

Didsbury Senior Support Services
Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

Sons Of Norway
Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-3037 for more information.

Learning Disabilities
Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

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Didsbury Preschool
Is now accepting registrations for September 2006. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

Didsbury Museum
Hours: Tues. Wed. 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday and other times by appointment. Please call Joan Coun 335-6644.

Didsbury Dial-A-Bus
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

Mountain View La Leche League
A group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday meetings of each month 10 a.m. Olds School Hall. Phone 335-3887 for information.

Didsbury Mental Health Clinic
Provides free accessible mental health services. Which include assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:30.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Mountain Hall, Didsbury. 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

Didsbury Five O Singers
50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

Ag Info Centre
Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-862-7671.

Didsbury Elks Lodge
Supper Meeting - 2nd Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Call 335-4676 for info.

Canadian Weight Loss Support Organization
A non-profit weight loss support organization which meets weekly. We are open to men and ladies who share a common concern of managing their weight sensibly. For more information call 1-866-444-7982.

Wado Kai Karate
Adults and children on Tuesdays in Didsbury. Wednesday in Olds. For more information call Ralphe (403) 559-7284.

HALL RENTAL

To Rent Rosebush Hall, please call 335-1999.

5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Shae Neiderthener 335-3858.

To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall, contact Myrna Watt 335-9745.

To Rent the Lone Pine Hall, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless 7 Mustang Seed. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for adult safety meetings in fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMillen for more info at 827-2270.

Emergency Response System - Striking 335-5797. Don 335-4676.

Midway ECS is accepting registrations for the 2006/2007 school year on May 15, 7-8pm at the Midway School. Children must be 5 years old as of Dec. 31, 2005. Bring AB Health Care & Birth Certificate. Questions? Phone Vreni Haeni 335-3028.

OLDS

W.H.O.A.S.
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace. 8 P.M. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

Mountain View Sheep Producers
Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June. at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Adoption Support Group
Of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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Quiet, established 45+
Subdivision - to be built
1302 23 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$244,900

Bright 3 bed 2 storey 2.5 bath
Unique features throughout
2101 22 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$279,900

Well built bungalow backs onto
golf course quiet cul-de-sac
108 Westhill Close Didsbury

EXCLUSIVE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- 8 rental suites - \$680,000 in Didsbury
- 1 acre industrial land \$99,000 in Didsbury
- Central AB business
\$510,000 includes 4000 sq ft shop +
2 acres, fenced light industrial
- Commercial & Industrial Land
located in Sundre, AB
- Rental Investments in Bassano, AB
Four-Plex + 2 Houses
\$3750/mo revenue



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